

PATENT APPLICATION

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August 1, 2008

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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Indep. Claims	(2 -	3 = 0)	x \$210.0	0	x \$105.00		0.00
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- [] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by month(s). The extension fee is: \$.
- [] A Check for \$ is enclosed to cover fees.
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